

### Amendments to the Specification

In compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121, the changes in the replacement paragraphs are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 12-15 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

A1 "Message Logging For Reliable Multicasting Across A Routing Network," by Banavar et al., ~~eo-filed herewith~~, serial no. 09/281,421, filed March 30, 1999, (~~attorney docket no. YO998-525~~);

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 16-19 of the specification with:

A2 "Message Sequencing For Ordered Multicasting Of A Message Across A Routing Network," by Banavar et al., ~~eo-filed herewith~~, serial no. 09/280,530, filed March 30, 1999, (~~attorney docket no. YO998-526~~);

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 20-23 of the specification with:

A3 "Non-Disruptive Reconfiguration Of A Publish/Subscribe System," by Miller et al., ~~eo-filed herewith~~, serial no. 09/280,534, filed March 30, 1999, (~~attorney docket no. YO999-124~~).